

## MARTEN STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT Highlights (Page 1 of 2)

### Bessemer Ranger District

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- **Stewardship End Result Contracting** includes Service Projects that earn Stewardship Credits upon completion of the Project that are used to pay for Included Timber (goods) within the Contract Area.
- The Contract Area is along GOG 527, approximately 5.5 miles north of US-2.
- Only one harvest unit is dry summer operable (excluding ROW timber), with winter and frozen ground limitations of operations on the remaining units due to soils and winter standard roads.
- 1,161 CCF is Sugar Maple pulpwood.
- Stewardship Projects are briefly described on Page 2 of this Highlights Sheet
- **SAMPLE CONTRACT will be posted to the Ottawa National Forest internet website (address shown below)**
- Attachments (Technical Proposal and Reference forms) to the Bid Form have been revised.

- A Pre-Bid on-site SHOW-ME trip is scheduled on April 29, 2014 @ 0930 (am) (CT) for the Marten Stewardship on Gogebic County Road 527 at the Gogebic/ Ontonagon County line. Conditions of GOG 527, north of GOG 206, may require driving in from the northeast (Two Mile Road). Stewardship Project specifications will be reviewed and copies of the specifications and SAMPLE CONTRACT will be available. Attendees may also ask questions about completing the BID PACKAGE (including Technical Proposals).

### Timber Cutting Summary

SPECIES & PRODUCTS		ADVERTISED RATES	
18 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$82.83
32 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$197.03
8 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$10.15
2 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$2.57
1,409 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$13.10

**Total Advertised Value of Stumpage** = \$26,340.14

**Normal Operating Season:** 12/15 – 3/15

**Location:** T46N-R41W, Sections 13 and 14; Gogebic County, Michigan.

**Termination Date:** 10/01/2017

**Required Road Maintenance Deposits:** N/A

**Required Bid Guarantee:** NA

**Pre-haul Maintenance:** \$1,888.00 (appraisal allowance)

**Performance Bond:** *Performance Bond amount is 10% of the total value of the timber, rounded up to the next \$1000.*

**Specified Road Work:** NA

**Downpayment:** NA

**Temporary Developments:** \$3,324.00 (appraisal allowance)

**Bid Opening Date/Time:** May 13, 2014, 1:00 p.m. (local time)

**Place of Bid Opening** – Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District office facilities on U.S. Hwy 2, across from the Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center.

*Successful Bidder will be announced following award of contract. Bid results for stewardship projects are not published.*

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

**For more information, please contact the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District for a prospectus: E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551 or TTY (906) 884-6577 or visit the Ottawa NF website @ [www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa).**

*See reverse side for summary of Stewardship Service Work Items & estimated quantities*

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### Marten Stewardship Projects

#### Per AT.4.4 Stewardship Credits of Sample Contract

(Refer to Contract Area for location of Stewardship Projects)

### Stewardship Projects

Brief Project Description of Projects
<b>Wildlife Habitat Projects – Tree Felling.</b> Projects consist of Felling 158 trees in the Contract Area. <b>Fisheries Project – Construction Materials for Conifer Bundles in Beatons Lake.</b> Project consists of Providing and Delivering materials for constructing 10 conifer bundles for fish habitat

**Bidders MUST bid on ALL stewardship work or bid will be considered non-responsive (see the Bid Form for Mandatory Bid Items). There is no minimum bid for stewardship project work. Specific Bid Items are shown in the Prospectus, Bid Form, and in the Sample Contract. Specifications for each stewardship item are included in the SAMPLE CONTRACT. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review these specifications prior to bidding.**

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